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## OBITUARIES

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**William Charles Affeld Jr.**, 78, a retired State Department Foreign Service Officer who later served 10 years as executive director of DACOR (Diplomatic and Consular Officers Retired), died June 27 at Carriage Hill Nursing Home in Bethesda. He had Parkinson's disease.

Mr. Affeld, a resident of Bethesda, retired from the Foreign Service as director of personnel relations in 1966 after a 35-year career with the State Department. In retirement he was a consultant to several State Department related agencies.

From 1969 to 1979, he was executive of DACOR, an organization which represents the interests of retired diplomatic and consular officials.

He was born in Clarinda, Iowa, and graduated from the University of Minnesota. He joined the Foreign Service shortly after graduation and served in consular posts in Canada, Singapore, Germany, and Japan and in the U.S. Embassy in Guatemala City.

He was a political adviser to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower during World War II. He later worked on the transformation of the Office of Strategic Services into the Central Intelligence Agency, served in consular posts in Austria and was deputy to the ambassador in what then was Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic.

Mr. Affeld was a consular supervisor in Rio de Janeiro and a Foreign Service inspector for Asia and Europe before he became director of personnel relations.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtis Hammond Affeld, of Bethesda; a son, Robert Hammond Affeld of Dallas; two sisters, Jane Affeld Hammond of Schooley's Mountain, N.J., and Adele Affeld Caldes of Wilmington, Del., and five grandchildren.